

# **BEARFACTS** 1996 – 2006 **Eddy**, **New Mexico** [35015]

Eddy is one of 33 counties in New Mexico. It is part of the Carlsbad-Artesia, NM Micropolitan SA. Its 2006 population of 50,668 ranked 11th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Eddy had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$32,382. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 108 percent of the state average, \$29,929, and 88 percent of the national average, \$36,714. The 2006 PCPI reflected an increase of 10.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.6 percent. In 1996 the PCPI of Eddy was \$18,057 and ranked 5th in the state. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.6 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2006 Eddy had a total personal income (TPI) of \$1,640,731\*. This TPI ranked 8th in the state and accounted for 2.8 percent of the state total. In 1996 the TPI of Eddy was \$945,714\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2006 TPI reflected an increase of 11.0 percent from 2005. The 2005-2006 state change was 7.7 percent and the national change was 6.7 percent. The 1996-2006 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Eddy. In 2006 net earnings accounted for 67.0 percent of TPI (compared with 62.4 in 1996); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.7 percent (compared with 17.2 in 1996); and personal current transfer receipts were 19.3 percent (compared with 20.3 in 1996). From 2005 to 2006 net earnings increased 11.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.8 percent. From 1996 to 2006 net earnings increased on average 6.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.1 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Eddy increased from \$1,134,364\* in 2005 to \$1,264,491\* in 2006, an increase of 11.5 percent. The 2005-2006 state change was 6.6 percent and the national change was 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1996 estimate of \$671,466\* to the 2006 estimate was 6.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

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<sup>\*</sup>Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.